

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

IN THE MATTER OF A PARTIAL CANCELLATION )  
 OF WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE 3351, IN THE ) FINAL ORDER  
 NAME OF SILVIES VALLEY RANCH LLC, GRANT )  
 COUNTY )

**Authority**

Oregon Revised Statute 540.621 and Oregon Administrative Rules 690-17-0100 direct the Commission to enter an order canceling a water right whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right certifies under oath to the Commission that the water right has been abandoned and the owner desires to cancel the right.

**Findings of Fact**

1. On December 22, 2017, the Department received an AFFIDAVIT FOR THE VOLUNTARY PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF A WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE (Affidavit) from Scott Campbell, Manager, SILVIES VALLEY RANCH LLC, 888 SW FIFTH AVE, PORTLAND OR 97204 [mailing address c/o Scott Campbell, 40000 East Cowboy Lane, Seneca, 97873], stating Silvies Valley Ranch LLC is the owner of the land and the appurtenant water right evidenced by Certificate 3351.
2. Pursuant to OAR 690-017-0100(2)(a), the Department has determined Silvies Valley Ranch LLC is the recorded owner, as established by county deed records, of the land and water right evidenced by Certificate 3351.
3. Certificate 3351 allows for the use of 21.04 cubic foot per second (cfs) from the Silvies River, tributary to the Malheur River, for the irrigation of 1683.0 acres. The date of priority is August February 1, 1915.
4. The affidavit requests cancellation of 1.65 cfs from the Silvies River for 132.0 acres of irrigation at the location identified in the table below:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
18 S	31 E	WM	36	NE NW	40.0
18 S	31 E	WM	36	SE NW	40.0
18 S	31 E	WM	36	NE SW	40.0
18 S	31 E	WM	36	SE SW	12.0
Total					132.0

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080, you may petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

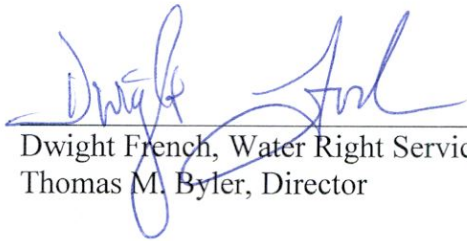
**Conclusions of Law**

The Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the portion of the right evidenced by Certificate 3351 has been abandoned in accordance with the provisions of ORS 540.621 and shall be cancelled.

**Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:**

1. Certificate 3351 is cancelled.
2. The Department shall issue a new and superseding certificate to describe the remaining portion of the water right NOT cancelled by the provisions of this order.

Dated at Salem, Oregon on           **MAY 04 2018**          



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Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for  
Thomas M. Byler, Director

Mailing date:           **MAY 04 2018**